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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title:	METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ASSEMBLING DATABASES IN MULTIPLE-PARTY PROCEEDINGS		

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed July 15, 2004, said period of response being extended from October 15, 2004 to January 15, 2005.

Our check in the amount of \$510.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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